

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

1st December 2007

Welcome to another season of the Kent League. This will be my eighth year as secretary. As in previous years, I will be giving you all the results and information at regular intervals. They are as follows:- 1st December, 1st February, 1st March, final results 1st May. I shall also be putting the tables etc. on the Kent Website each month as above. Division One welcomes Canterbury A - Peter Chapman, Mick Eames and John Walker, while Medway B's team Mick Hambleton, Peter Baker and George Gurr drop into Division Two. Bromley A have strengthened their team considerably this season with the inclusion of Alex Facey and Martin Smith, together with David Fraser, Tony Dixon, George McGlone and captained by Chris Turpin. This paid off straight away, with a comfortable 8 - 2 win against Ashford A in which David Fraser gave an outstanding display of attacking play. Bromley A fielded perhaps their strongest team against the 2007 champions Medway A. The team included Alex Facey, Martin Smith and David Fraser. Unfortunately Medway A were without Graham French who was outstanding for Medway A last year, topping the averages with 100%. Medway brought in Wayne Youngs who played well, but eventually lost to all of the Bromley players. Ian Gordon had a breath-taking win over Bromley's Martin Smith which produced some of the best table tennis of the afternoon, for after losing the first game 13-15 Ian came back to win the next two games 11-5, 11-7. Losing the fourth 6-11, his forehand top spin attack finally paid off and he won the final game 12-10. Neil LeMilliere gained a well deserved win (9-11, 11-6, 5-11, 11-7, 11-6) against Bromley's Alex Facey.

2005 Champions Dover A were made to work hard against Dover B with 5 out of the 10 rubbers ending in the 5th set. Mike Howard was unbeaten for Dover A.

Highlights: Derek Brown playing up for Dover A against Ashford A beat Alan Provan saving 7 match points in the 4th game, winning it 20-18, then having 2 match points in the 5th game at 10-8, eventually winning 12-10.

Results: Bromley A 8, Ashford A 2: Bromley A 8, Medway A 2: Dover A 8, Dover B 2: NW Kent A 7, Canterbury A 3: Ashford A 8, Canterbury A 2: Dover A 7, NW Kent A 3: Dover B 6, Medway B 4: Medway B 7, NW Kent A 3: Dover A 8, Ashford A 2: Bromley A 10, Canterbury A 0.

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KENT LEAGUE VETS DIVISION ONE 1ST DECEMBER 2007 POSITIONS AND AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1. Bromley A	3	3	0	0	26	4	26
2. Dover A	3	3	0	0	23	7	23
3. N. W. Kent A	3	1	0	2	13	17	13
4. Ashford A	3	1	0	2	12	18	12
5. Medway B	2	1	0	1	11	9	11
6. Dover B	2	1	0	1	8	12	8
7. Canterbury A	3	0	0	3	5	23	5
8. Medway A	1	0	0	1	2	8	2

LEADING AVERAGES: QUALIFICATION 2 MATCHES PLAYED

		P	W	%
David Fraser	Bromley A	9	9	100
Alex Facey	Bromley A	6	5	83
Alan Rutherford	Dover A	9	6	67
Peter Ives	N.W. Kent A	6	4	67
Craig Bartholomew	Medway B	6	4	67
Ted Tydeman	Medway B	6	4	67
Lee Edgington	Dover B	6	4	67
Peter Davis	N.W. Kent A	9	5	56
John Glass	Dover A	9	5	56
Alan Provan	Ashford A	9	5	56
Nick Owen	Ashford A	9	5	56